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### OPERABLE UNIT 5 (OU5) WOMAN CREEK PRIORITY DRAINAGE: CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDY/FEASIBILITY STUDY (CMS/FS) PHASE I - CAB-054-95

Action: Provide concurrence with the proposed approach

This letter proposes a new approach for completing Technical Memoranda (TM) #1 and #2 for Phase I of the CMS/FS of OU 5. This approach was discussed on April 6, 1995, with EG&G, DOE, EPA and CDPHE.

The revised approach assumes a risk of future revisions to CMS/FS documentation based on changing RFI/RI conclusions or TM#1 conclusions. This approach requires two assumptions: one is that remedial action will be undertaken at the landfill and ashpits; and two, it assumes that additional RFI/RI data collected under TM #15, Addendum to the Field Sampling Plan will not change the results currently predicted by the risk characterization and risk analysis.

(1) Corrective/Remedial Action Objectives, TM #1 - The corresponding sections of the CMS/FS Report will be completed and maintained in the Administrative Record. The results will be summarized in a letter and submitted to DOE for transmittal to the EPA/CDPHE. Within two weeks of the submittal, a presentation and round table discussion will be held to discuss the results of TM #1.

(2) Development and Screening of Alternatives, TM #2 - The alternative development will include the assembly of alternatives for all contaminant groups, contaminated media, and using professional engineering judgement; only the reasonable alternatives for OU 5 will be developed. The Alternative Screening efforts will include an alternative screening focused on IHSSs, media, and COCs that pass the TM #1 PRG screen (IHSSs 115/196 and 133 for groundwater and soil only) prior to receipt of baseline risk assessment results. The corresponding sections of the CMS/FS Report will be completed and maintained in the Administrative Record. This results will be summarized in a letter and submitted to DOE for review and comment. After a comment resolution meeting, this letter will be finalized for transmittal to the regulatory agencies.

In summary, Phase I of the CMS/FS will be completed without the normal submittal of TM#1 or 2.

Please provide concurrence and feel free to contact me at 966-9100 with any additional questions regarding this transmittal.

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